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For: **MEDICAL BALLOON**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant discloses to the Examiner under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, as revised (1135 OG 13) and effective March 16, 1992, the information listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. This information may be found to be material to this invention under the current applicable patent law and as interpreted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Rules, as cited above. Review and consideration of the listed references during substantive examination of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Applicant specifically emphasizes that this statement, and/or the act of identifying this information, is not to be construed as an admission that all or any of it is prior art to the specific invention disclosed and claimed. Also nothing in this statement is to be construed as a representation that this is the only material information to be found, or the best. If

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additional material information is discovered in the future, a prompt submission will be made to fulfill Applicant's continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

As this statement is expressly filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c), the undersigned authorizes the deduction of the fee (\$180.00) set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) from Deposit Account 11-0978. **To the extent any other fees are due for processing this statement, the undersigned authorizes their deduction from Deposit Account 11-0978.**

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